

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 were pending in the application.

In the Office Action, claims 11-20 are allowed and claims 1-10 are rejected. In this Amendment, Applicants have canceled claims 1-10, without prejudice.

Applicants respectfully submit that Applicant's failure to address any part of the rejection should not be construed as acquiescence in the propriety of such portions not addressed.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is firmly believed that the subject application is in condition for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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